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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

01 Delete the previously submitted sequence listing and substitute with the sequence listing shown on attached replacement pages 1-4.

02 Amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 15-20 as follows:

The variables X^1 to X^6 in the sequence His- X^1 -His- X^2 - X^3 - X^4 -Cys- X^5 - X^6 -Cys, (SEQ ID NO:1) may have the various preferred meanings independently of one another, with individual variables up to a maximum of five of the variables being an amino acid selected from the group of Gly, Ala, Val, Leu, Ile, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Cys, Met, Trp, Tyr, Asn, Gln, Asp, Glu, Lys, Arg, His.

03 Amend the paragraph on page 13, line 5, as follows:

His- X^1 -His- X^2 - X^3 - X^4 -Cys- X^5 - X^6 -Cys (SEQ ID NO:1),

IN THE CLAIMS

04 Amend claims 1, 6 and 15 as follows:

1. (amended) A peptide fragment having the general sequence

His- X^1 -His- X^2 - X^3 - X^4 -Cys- X^5 - X^6 -Cys, (SEQ ID NO:1)

where the variables X^1 to X^6 in the sequence have the following meanings: